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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Hannah Morgan, a former resident of Bethel, passed away at the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, H. after a long period of illness.

Mrs. L. A. Edwards of Portland, Maine, was the guest of Mrs. S. J. French of Bethel, Saturday. Mrs. Edwards is the wife of Mr. S. J. French, who is now in the hospital at the home of Seldon French.

Mrs. Andrew Gale of Berlin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. French, at the home of Seldon French. Mrs. Gale is the wife of Mr. Andrew Gale, who is now in the hospital at the home of Seldon French.

Mrs. Sylvie Lapham of Locke, Maine, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. French of Bethel, Saturday. Mrs. Lapham is the wife of Mr. Sylvie Lapham, who is now in the hospital at the home of Seldon French.

Mrs. W. J. Upson have returned from Boston where they have been for the past two months. Mrs. Upson is the wife of Mr. W. J. Upson, who is now in the hospital at the home of Seldon French.

Mrs. Eleanor Lyon entertained members of the West Bethel Social Club at a social evening, P. M. last Sunday evening. Mrs. Lyon is the wife of Mr. Eleanor Lyon, who is now in the hospital at the home of Seldon French.

Many local people have been taking advantage of the crust sliding in the rear of the Bethel Inn. Mrs. J. H. French is the wife of Mr. J. H. French, who is now in the hospital at the home of Seldon French.

Mrs. Rosie Sweet of Errol, N. H. is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. F. I. French. Mrs. Sweet is the wife of Mr. Rosie Sweet, who is now in the hospital at the home of Seldon French.

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## ANDERSON PLAYERS APPEAR IN BETHEL

Will Present "Mary Made Some Marmalade" for the Legion Auxiliary Next Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary of Bethel will sponsor a performance of the drama "Mary Made Some Marmalade," at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Friday Evening, April 7. The Anderson Players of Norway, under the personal direction of H. A. Anderson, are the performers.

While the title of the show tends to detract from the idea of modern drama the theme has all the appeal of popular demand. The cast of twelve people, six men and six women, has been carefully selected for the several parts, and introduces several characters who have not appeared here before. "Mary Made Some Marmalade" received more flattering praise than any drama which has been presented in Norway since "Turn to the Right," and special stress was laid upon the variety of character portrayals, and the versatility demanded in the lines and situations.

Dominant emotions received a jolt as the audience laughed, cried, and sympathized with the several characters. A unique feature is the roles of Mr. and Mrs. William Tiddling, played by Mr. Anderson and Esther Tower Anderson. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered as the well known dramatic reader, teacher of elocution, and contralto soloist, and now appears in a lovable mother interpretation.

Special mention should be made of the youngest member of the cast, Wilfred Conary, Jr. Mr. Conary is sixteen years of age, a junior in Norway High School, but as a high school senior, he is a high school senior.

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## MAIN STREET BARN COLLAPSES FROM ACTION OF SNOW

Snow melting on the roof of the age-weakened barn belonging to Dr. W. R. Chapman which sets back from the street between Clarence Hall's Barber Shop and Dr. R. R. Tibbets, contributed to the collapse of the roof and parts of the outside walls late Tuesday afternoon. The structure in its early existence was used as a public livery. In later years the barn served as home for the horses of the tenants in the adjoining building. It has been in unsound condition and unoccupied for some time.

The Easy Aces were entertained at the home of Mrs. Laurence Lord in Gilead Friday evening. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. Olive Lurvey winning high score and Mrs. Elsie Davis low. Refreshments of sandwich loaf, cake and coffee were served.

The Essex perambulated to Bethel Saturday afternoon bearing the Messrs. Freeland Clark, "Stubby" Wheeler, and Gordon Lathrop. The party had supper in the 5 & 10. Freeland got the first name of a good looking blond, "Stubby" got all he could eat, and the "Finger Points" spent a cent to find out he was losing weight.

Students spending the vacation at their homes here include: Ernest Brown, Fryeburg; Philip Carter, Worcester Academy; Katherine Carter, Simmons College; John Twaddle, Hebron; Herbert Rowe, U. of M.; Robert Littlehale, Springfield College; William Wight, U. of M.; Mary Thurston, Nassau Institute; Ashby Tibbets, Bowdoin College; Kathryn Herrick, Colby College.

W. L. Bean was given a birthday party at his home Saturday evening. Cards were enjoyed followed by refreshments, including two birthday cakes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball, Walter Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Merle Swan, Mrs. Bernice Heath, Mrs. Edith Hutchinson and Mrs. Gladys Bean.



HANNO A. PACKARD

## BETHEL MAN HAS LED VARIED LIFE

H. A. Packard's Experiences of Interest to Bethel People.

The following story of the experiences of one of Bethel's prominent citizens will interest many of the Citizen's readers, who, though they have known Mr. Packard for many years, are probably unacquainted with many of the interesting events of his varied career.

Hanno A. Packard was born in Paris, Maine, October 23, 1862, the son of Stephen and Louisa B. Packard. He was next to the youngest of a family of fifteen children, all of whom have passed away except Mr. Packard and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Coffin of Worcester, Mass., aged 83 years, and Mrs. Abbie Burton of Cornish, Maine, aged 77 years. He was educated in the schools of Paris and Monmouth.

Mr. Packard is the great grandson of Daniel Packard, who served as "matross" in artillery during the Revolutionary War, being in the battles of Ticonderoga, White Plains, Stony Point, and Monmouth. After the war he settled in Backfield. A full account of his

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## ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office in said Town on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock in forenoon for the purpose of receiving lists of polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to the Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the 1st day of April, 1933, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested are warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
JOHN H. HOWE,  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT,  
Assessors of Bethel.

March 18, 1933.

## VILLAGE CORP. VOTES TO ADOPT SMALLER LIGHTS

At the adjourned meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation Monday evening, it was decided to replace the 600 watt bulbs now in use on Main Street with 400 watt bulbs; and to use 40 watt lights in the other streets instead of 60 watt as at present. There was little discussion after this plan was presented and a show of hands left no doubt of the opinion of the majority, although there were numerous dissenting votes.

## DEBATE TO FEATURE EASTERN STAR MEETING

Attention, Eastern Stars! The regular meeting of the order will be held April 5th and you won't want to miss it. Don't bother to change your house dress or working clothes, for this is to be a poverty party, and no dress suits or silk gowns allowed. The refreshments will be plentiful but plain, served at 6:30 p. m.

The great feature of the evening will be a debate on a subject of vital interest. From authentic reports it is reasonably certain that this debate will equal in eloquence the Lincoln-Douglas debates, also the reasoning and logic of the Bryan-Darrow controversies. Mrs. Agnes Twaddle and Mrs. Elsie Davis will argue for the affirmative; Mr. Boyker and Mr. H. C. Rowe will uphold the negative.

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## VARIETY SHOWER

Fourteen friends of Miss Emily Clemens gathered at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark Wednesday evening where a variety shower had been arranged for Miss Clemens by Mrs. Clark and Miss Dorothea Burbank in honor of her approaching marriage to Addison Saunders of Hanover. Songs were sung and refreshments of cake, fancy cookies, sandwiches, and coffee were served. Miss Clemens was the recipient of many gifts.

## FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire which started around the chimney of the camp of Lyman Wheeler Wednesday afternoon, destroyed that building and a large barn. The camp was occupied by Harry and Henry Brown. The loss is estimated at \$1000, with no insurance.

Dr. William R. Chapman left Bethel on Wednesday for a short visit to New York.

## When Children get Out-of-Sorts

Fretful, "peevish" young-ones who eat too much sweets or rich food often develop worms and constipation.

## Dr. True's Elixir

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"My neighborhood druggist recommended Dr. True's Elixir to me. I purchased a bottle and gave some to my little girl.

I consider it unequalled as a children's laxative, regulator and worm expeller, and recommend it to all mothers. Mrs. H. W. Connelley, 16 Front St., Bethel, Me.  
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Irritated stomach, pain in upper bowels, offensive breath, hard and full stomach. Suffering from worms.

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## WEST PARIS

Please send local news to Mrs. W. S. Ring during the illness of the local correspondent.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell is at the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston, recovering from a broken shoulder.

Mrs. Myrtle Bacon from Vienna is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arabelle Buck, caring for her in her illness.

Mrs. Leona Ridlon is in Kennebecport caring for her sister, Mrs. Alice Dwinall, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley's baby Junior is ill with a cold.

Albert Fuller of Upton is visiting his brother, Hervey B. Fuller, at the home of Elsworth Curtis.

L. H. Penley is in New York attending a clothes-pin manufacturers convention.

Another community coasting party was enjoyed last Friday night up to Ellis Davis' in Woodstock, with a weenie roast afterward.

The Good Will Society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Mann.

The United Parish Aid met last Thursday evening with Mrs. May Emery. Their next regular meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. Dorothy Doughty. A penny lunch will be served at 6:30.

The regular monthly event of the men's "Forty-Four Class" was held in I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening with an attendance of about 20. F. F. Peterson from Portland was the chief speaker. Other numbers on the program were two readings by A. T. Hollis, two selections by "Old Time Fiddlers," and selections by "44 Class Band."

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Hattie Bane at her home Thursday evening by the young ladies' class of the United Parish church. She was presented with a fountain pen. Refreshments were served. Miss Bane went to Portland Saturday to take up nurse training at St. Barnabas Hospital.

The Happy Thought Group met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Haines. Dresses were cut out to be made for Rev. Hannah J. Powell Summer School at Sunburst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott and Mrs. Linnie Stearns were at South Paris Thursday to attend the Sun-shine Club.

Miss Jeanette Thompson of Norway is visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Smith, who is living at M. S. Caldwell's.

Lorine Libby, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. D. L. Libby, was taken to the hospital Friday for appendicitis.

It is difficult for an active, industrious man to understand how any able bodied man can be content doing nothing.

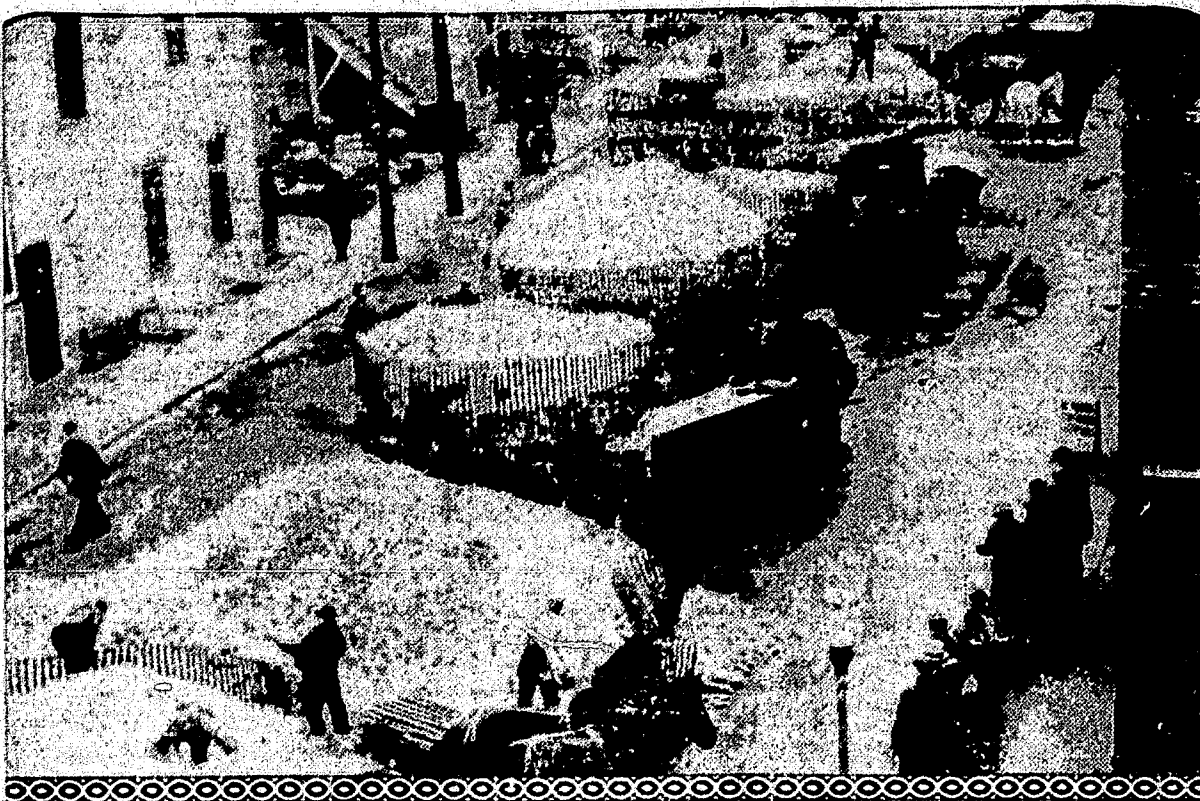
## MICKIE SAYS—

SOME ADVERTISERS PACK THEIR ADS SO FULL OF TYPE THAT THEY'RE HARD TO READ—IF THOSE FELLOWS WERE COMPOSERS, THEY'D WRITE MUSIC WITH NO NOTES—TELL US TO MAKE YOUR AD LARGE ENOUGH TO READ EASY—LEAVE IT TO US!



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## Iowa Town Buys Up the Farmers' Corn



Scene in one of the streets of Clear Lake, Iowa, as farmers were unloading corn bought by the town for scrip which was issued and later redeemed. The corn was stored in circular cribs and then sold at auction.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## Questions

- 1 How many times has the nation been without a living ex-president?
- 2 In the Bible who said, "Here am I, send me"?
- 3 Of what is a hank the measure?
- 4 Who was the bachelor president of the United States?
- 5 What is a zither?
- 6 What is the flower for the month of March?
- 7 What two states are called the garden states?
- 8 Mary Baker Eddy founded what religion?
- 9 Who was the first king of Israel?
- 10 Rev. C. W. Gordon writes under what name?

## Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 Six. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.
- 2 Mrs. Thomas Preston (Mrs. Grover Cleveland), Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Wm. H. Tatt, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.
- 2 The outer bark of the cork tree.
- 3 Lew Wallace.
- 4 A group of stars in the sky.
- 5 Ruth.
- 6 An ensign.
- 7 Sold at auction.
- 8 Orville Wright, co-inventor of and first to ride in an airplane.
- 9 He is 62 years old.
- 10 Isabella, Queen of Spain.
- 10 To keep the blood in circulation.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Mabel Kirk of Chandler Hill has finished working for Mrs. Paul Crotesau and returned home.

Miss Harrington spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Sabattus.

Mrs. Lowe of Waterford is spending a few weeks with her granddaughter in this vicinity.

The high school children are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Hazel Luxton is spending a few days with Mrs. Lillian Lapham at Locke Mills.

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## GROVER HILL

March 28—A glorious spring-like morning.

Roads are getting quite uncertain owing to snow very deep in places.

Miss Bertha Mundt drove her auto to Gorham last Friday, returning Saturday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and little daughter, Neva. Sunday afternoon the same party returned to Gorham, where Miss Mundt will visit relatives this week.

Cleve Waterhouse arrived home from the Grafton woods the last of the week. He is now enjoying a much needed rest with his family.

Burton Abbott was at N. A. Stearns' after hay Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Whitman, who has had employment at North Newry all winter, is taking a vacation at home.

Mrs. E. C. Mills, whose birthday occurred last Friday, Mar. 24, was pleasantly surprised when a few friends arrived in the afternoon to spend a few hours cordially with her.

John Spinney from North Bethel was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mundt.

Richard Wight, who was the guest of Robert Whitman last week, returned home to Norway Sunday.

Robert Clough from Songo was the guest of Cleve Waterhouse on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Holman was the guest of Mrs. Alice Waterhouse one day last week.

## Middle Intervale, Bethel

Ernest Morrisette has finished his work with Leslie Davis and has returned to his home in Middle Intervale.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Canada, Katherine Carter of Simmons College, and Philip Carter of Worcester Academy are spending their vacation at their home in Middle Intervale.

Alice Carter of Boston spent the week end with her brother, John Carter, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Kilgore of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carter.

Ernest Buck and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lena Wight. Mrs. Laura Roberts who has been spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter, returned to her home in China Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanno Packard has employment in the home of Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood have a son born Thursday, March 23d, Robert Freeman.

Mrs. Ada Valentine has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Frank Osgood.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Will Mason entertained at Bridge one evening last week. Four tables were in play.

Miss Alta Brooks is spending two weeks' vacation at her home.

Miss Iva Bartlett is spending her vacation at home in East Bethel.

The Junior Young People met Sunday evening with Laurence Perry.

The Sunday School met with Mrs. Clayton Kendall last Sunday. There were 31 members present.

The plan of holding the Sunday

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## TWO-MINUTE SERMON

(By REV. GEORGE HENRY)

## WHY I BELIEVE IN CHRIST

Because His history was written before He was born and because this prophecy was fulfilled in Him. Because the Bible has proved it true, and because He is the center and circumference. Because of the voice of God acknowledging Him. His son. Because of the supreme sacrifice He made for the race. Despised and executed Him. Because of His resurrection which as well established as any other fact in history. Because Saul who hated him, Peter who denied him, and Thomas who doubted him, and all gave their lives at last in defense of their faith in him. As last of all, but no less convincing my own experience of Christ as personal saviour. His spirit bears witness with our spirits that we are sons of God. If you will know His doctrine, do His will, He reveals himself to his own as does not to the world. Abstract confidence in him has no value. The whole value of intellectual faith is derived from the course of action it inspires. Do his will and he will reveal himself to you.

School at the homes of different members during the winter months has been much enjoyed by the parents and pupils.

Eva Vashaw spent the day Monday with Beverly Belle Kneeland. T. W. Vashaw was in town Saturday.

Clarence Bennett was in August one day last week.

Archie Hutchinson is able to get out again after being confined to the house with an injured knee.

A number of our young people are enjoying the crust sliding the early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Bethel were the guests of Mrs. Estel Goodridge one day last week.

Fred Bean of Bethel spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Bean and family.

Harry Head was in South Paris Tuesday.

## BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of March 20

Primary School

Grade Sav. Bank Total

I \$ .25

II .35

III .05

IV \$1.00 .10

\$1.00 \$ .75

Second Grade has banner.

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## WITH THE POETS

## CONTENTMENT

Edward Dyer

mind to me a kingdom is; such perfect joy therein I find far exceeds all earthly bliss that God or nature hath assigned; though much I want that most would have, still my mind forbids to crave. Content I live; this is my stay,—seek no more than may suffice, press to bear no haughty sway; look, what I lack my mind supplies. Thus I triumph like a king, content with what my mind doth bring.

though not at another's loss, grudge not at another's gain; worldly woe my mind can toss; brook that is another's bane. I am no foe, nor fawn on friend; I hate not life, nor dread mine end.

wealth is health and perfect ease; my conscience clear my chief defense; never seek by bribes to please nor by desert to give offense. As do I live, thus will I die; I did all did so well as I!

## THE KNIGHT'S TOAST

The feast is o'er! Now brimming wine, worldly cup is seen to shine before each eager guest; at silence fills the crowded hall deep as when the heralds call thrills in the loyal breast.

Up arose the noble host, smiling cried, "A toast! a toast! to all our ladies fair! to all our ladies fair!"

Stanton's proud and beautiful dame— "The Lady Glandamere."

Then to his feet each gallant sprung, joyous was the shout that rang.

Stanley gave the word; every cup was raised on high; ceased the loud and glad some cry.

Stanley's voice was heard, though, enough," he smiling said, and lowly bent his haughty head; that all may have their due, each in turn, must play his part.

pledge the lady of his heart, like gallant knight and true."

One by one, each guest sprang up, drained in turn the brimming cup, and named the loved one's name; each, as hand on high he raised,

lady's grace or beauty praised, for constancy and fame.

now St. Leon's turn to rise; him are fixed those countless eyes;

gallant knight is he; tried by some, admired by all, famed in lady's bower and hall—The flower of chivalry.

Leon raised his kindling eye, and lifts the sparkling cup on high; "To drink to one," he said, "no image never may depart. If craven on this grateful heart, my memory be dead;—

one whose love for me shall last, when lighter passions long have past—no holy 'tis and true: one whose love hath longer dwelt, more deeply fixed, more keenly felt, than any pledged by you."

He guest started at the word, laid his hand upon his sword, with fury-flashing eyes; Stanley said, "We crave the name, and Knight, of this most peerless dame, whose love you count so high."

Leon paused as if he would breathe her name in careless mood, then bent his noble head, as though give that word the reverence



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Iar no foe, nor fawn on friend;  
Iathe not life, nor dread mine end.

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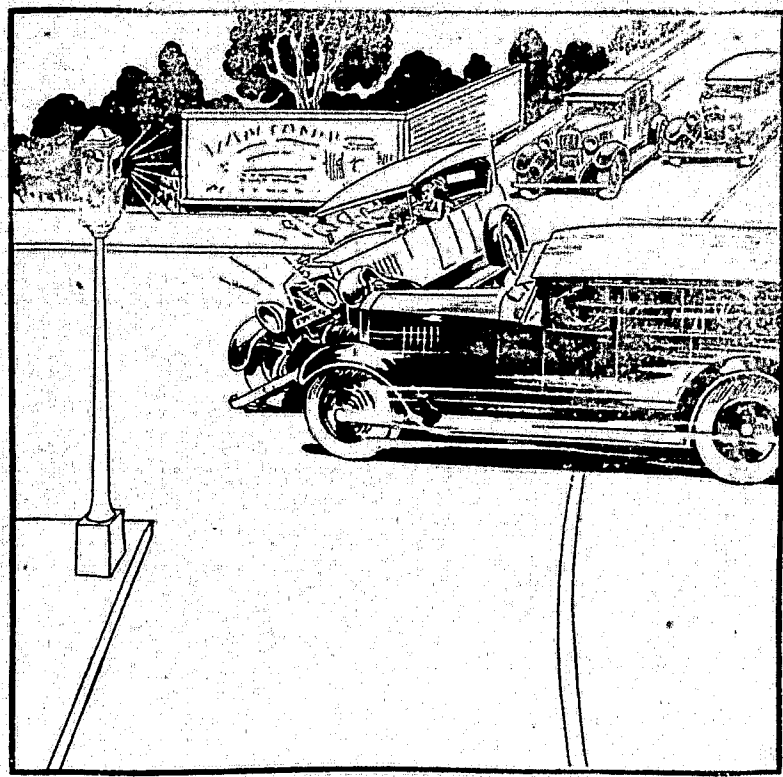
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## Don't Try To Beat The Red Light

By E. RAYMOND CATO  
(Chief of the California Highway Patrol)

**DON'T TRY TO BEAT THE RED LIGHT!** Traffic signals are in operation for your protection. It is your duty and obligation to obey them. If you don't you may be responsible for a serious and even fatal accident.

Automobile collisions at intersections last year cost the lives of 3,500 persons, injured 460,800 others and were responsible for a total of 390,200 accidents, statistics of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters show.

Pedestrians are also frequent violators of intersection crossing rules, according to the records. Twenty-two per cent of all pedestrian accidental deaths, or 3,170, and 99,800 injuries were accounted for at intersections.

It is the driver who sees a favorable signal light, some distance off, and then accelerates his speed in an attempt to pass the intersection before the signal changes, who is a dangerous driver. The speed of his car makes it difficult for him to stop if he reaches the intersection after the light changes. Then his chances for causing an accident are immeasurable.

The Modern Municipal Traffic Ordinance drafted by the National

Conference on Street and Highway Safety gives expert advice on the problem. It says:

"Whenever traffic at an intersection is controlled by traffic control signals exhibiting colored lights of the words 'Go,' 'Caution' and 'Stop,' said lights and terms shall indicate as follows:

"Green or 'Go'—Traffic facing the signal may proceed, except that vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and vehicles lawfully within a crosswalk or the intersection at the time such signal was exhibited.

"Yellow or 'Caution'—When shown alone following the green or 'Go'—Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at the intersection unless so close to the intersection that a stop cannot be made in safety.

"Red or 'Stop'—Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at the intersection or at such other point as may be designated by the (traffic authority), and remain standing until green or 'Go' is shown alone."

**DON'T GAMBLE YOUR LIMBS OR YOUR LIFE ON THE CHANCE OF SAVING A MINUTE. OBEY THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS.**

## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Hanover Friday afternoon.

Several from here attended the Whist Party at the Grange Hall in Bethel, Tuesday night, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker were Sunday callers at L. E. Wight's.

George Wight, Herbert Morton, Jr., Mrs. F. W. Wight, Master Paul Wight and Miss Bertha Rogers went to Errol Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. W. Learned of Rumford was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Morton last week.

due, And gently said, "My Mother!"

## WATCH THE CORNERS

Lulu Linton

When you wake up in the morning of a chill and cheerless day, And feel inclined to grumble, pout or frown, Just glance into your mirror and you will quickly see

It's just because the corners of your mouth turn down. Then take this simple rhyme, Remember it in time: It's always dreary weather, in countryside or town, When you wake and find the corners of your mouth turned down.

If you wake up in the morning full of bright and happy thoughts And begin to count the blessings in your cup, Then glance into your mirror and you will quickly see

It's all because the corners of your mouth turn up. Then take this little rhyme, Remember all the time: There's joy a-plenty in this world to fill life's silver cup If you'll only keep the corners of your mouth turned up.

Miss Carrie Wight returned from Portland Saturday where she has been staying for several weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Hanscom, Miss Ruth and Master Rodney spent Thursday evening at L. E. Wight's.

Ianet Wight was at home from Gorham Normal over the week end. Schools in town closed Friday for two weeks.

Don't forget the Whist Party at the Grange Hall Friday night. C. F. Saunders of Hanover was calling in Upton and Newry Friday.

L. E. Wight and Rev. Mr. Irons were in Rumford on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom assisted Mrs. Taylor with her housework one day last week.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Ida Wight Wednesday, with four members and three visitors present. A "Square Meal for Health" was served at noon.

There was a demonstration by the Food Project Leader, Bertha Rogers, on arrangement of table.

George Wight went to Bethel Sunday, after church services.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Leo E. Stearns has purchased a new pair of horses.

Arthur E. Wardwell was a guest of W. B. Cummings Saturday evening. Cards were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

School opened in the Clark District, March 27, taught by Mrs. Leo Stearns.

The Misses Dorothy and June Dargin visited at C. M. Fullerton's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown called

on Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Lebroke in quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Allen is suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer was in town Monday in the interest of the schools.

Miss Winola Kimball returned to Norway High School Monday after spending a vacation of one week at her home here.

Howard Allen was a business visitor in Norway on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner called on relatives in Locke Mills Sunday.

Harville Allen has finished work for Robert Hill and is now working in the shoe factory at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hersey were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Frederic Scribner spent the week end at Bethel.

Martin Colby has finished work for the Brown Company at the head of Lake Umbagog and returned home.

Miss Lynda Barnett, who is teaching in Rumford, is spending her vacation with her father, James Barnett.

Howard Douglass is home from the University of Maine.

Albert Judkins is at home from Gould Academy for the Spring vacation.

The Live Wire 4-H Club of Upton held an interesting meeting at the home of their local leader, C. A. Judkins. Superintendent of schools James Budge gave a fine talk on the subject: "Our Uncommon Vegetables."

At the regular meeting of Upton Grange, No. 404, held Saturday, March 25, Bertha Burnham, Muriel Barnett, and Albert Judkins were initiated in the first and second degrees of the order.

Henry and Alice Fuller and families were in Lewiston to call on Miss Eva Fuller, who has been at the C. M. G. Hospital for medical treatment for some time. They reported finding her gaining.

Mrs. Jennie Judkins is attending the Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine as delegate from the local Farm Bureau.

E. S. Lane and Martin Colby were in Rumford on business Monday of this week.

The local Farm Bureau gave an entertainment Friday, March 24. The attendance was small, but those who did go reported a fine entertainment and a good time.

## NEWRY

H. R. Powers and family were on Sunday River last Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith was in Bethel one night last week.

Charles Carey was sick one day with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arsenault were callers on Bear River last Friday.

Everyone is using the snow all they can as it is going quite fast.

George Learned is going night and day now to Rumford Falls with pulp, to Swain's Mill at East Andover with rock maple, and to Locke Mills with birch.

Mrs. Helen Swan and son visited Friday at Mrs. Cora Powers'.

The school closed here last Friday, the teacher went to her home in Portland, and the children are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston of Rumford were Sunday guests at G. H. Learned's.

Mrs. Mary Moore visited her parents last Sunday.

Bennie Edison, the fruit man from Portland, was in town and in Upton last Saturday. He was trying to find some apples he could buy.

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Assets, Dec. 31, 1932  
Real Estate, \$228,578.99  
Mortgage Loans, 6,000.00  
Collateral Loans, Nil  
Stocks and bonds, 6,576,438.63  
Cash in Office and Bank, 474,595.68  
Agents' Balances, 931,882.82  
Bills Receivable, 812.50  
Interest and Rents, 93,186.83  
All other Assets, 194,251.84

Gross Assets, \$8,415,747.19  
Deduct items not admitted, 446,985.75  
Admitted, \$7,968,761.45

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1932  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$475,957.00  
Unearned Premiums, 3,954,850.94  
All other Liabilities, 1,824,800.88  
Statutory, 400,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,314,052.57

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933.

**Albany—Waterford**

Charles Kimball is hauling broch  
to Brown's mill for W. E. Canwell.  
Edna and Ethel Kimball are vi-  
siting their grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. N. Sawin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Bull of Wa-  
terford entertained members of the  
Crooked River Outing Club Monday  
evening. Games were enjoyed and  
a nice lunch was served by the  
hostess.

Warden W. R. French was at  
North Waterford Sunday to kill a  
deer which had been chased and  
wounded by dogs.

Frank Pike of Conway, N. H.,  
was in this place two days the past  
week working on a body for the  
new Chevrolet truck which he re-  
cently purchased. Mr. Pike and  
partner will soon establish another  
meat market in another town of  
New Hampshire.

E. K. Shedd, Ray Langway, and  
C. M. Fullerton harvested their ice  
the past week from Pappone pond.

Deceased  
Walter Canwell and family at-  
tended the funeral of his sister,  
Mrs. Addie Churchill, at Mechanic  
Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Shedd and June  
Brown spent the week end with  
June Penfold at South Paris.

Mrs. Ben Hooper and son of Nor-  
way visited her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Henley, Friday.

Edward Holt of Norway is spend-  
ing several days with his grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin.  
Theodore Brown and Chester  
Rowe of Stoneham were at South  
Albany on Tuesday.

It was voted by the school com-  
mittee of Waterford to reduce the  
spring term to eight weeks, begin-  
ning April 17th. A reduction in  
teachers' salaries was also made.

**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives no-  
tice that he has been duly appoint-  
ed executor of the estate of Nahum  
M. Scribner, late of Bethel in the  
County of Oxford, deceased, with-  
out bond. All persons having de-  
mands against the estate of said  
deceased are desired to present the  
same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereto are requested to  
make payment immediately.

**FRED E. SCRIBNER,**  
North Waterford, Maine  
March 21st, 1933. 1p

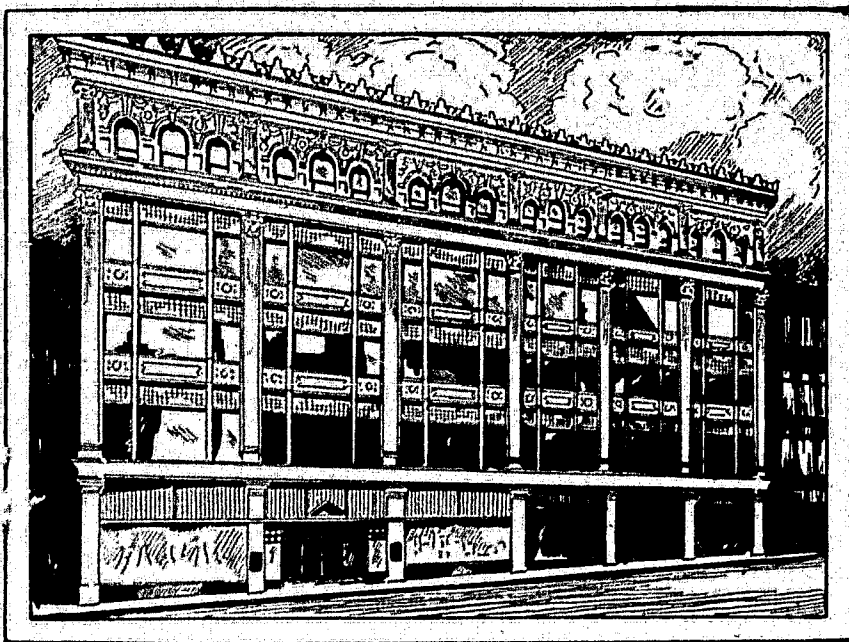
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terest and importance to the people of Maine.

**It is a demonstration of the  
every day resources of this  
store in style and value**

It will provide an opportunity to see all that is new—all that is authen-  
tic in style, whether it be to wear or for the home.

And it will be a practical demonstration of what we have so often said —  
that P. M. & B. quality merchandise is so low in price and so sound in style  
that it is foolish and extravagant to buy any other kind!

*In order that you may see the new Spring suits, dresses, coats, sportswear, acces-  
sories and children's wear to the best advantage, we will show these in a most  
comprehensive way, on living models.*

**Thursday morning at 10.15 A. M. Thursday and Friday at 3 P. M.  
And Friday evening at 8 P. M.**

*(And there will be a special show for business girls and women Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
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most careful supervision and co-ordination, they  
present a harmonious whole that could not be secured  
in any other way. And prices of this merchandise  
are so low that it is the height of economy to make  
your purchases here.

Our newly refurnished Rooms on the Fourth Floor;  
our Maple Corner; and our Curtain Row, offer many  
delightful suggestions.

Our famous Treasure House at 72 and 74 Free Street  
has been completely redecorated — with its antiques  
and reproductions — its new showing of the choicest  
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New England.

**This demonstration is also being held to make  
Maine people more familiar with this complete Maine Store.**

As we see it, stores are a good deal like people. They  
have had their ups and their downs for the last few  
years. It has been the same with many stores as with  
many people mostly downs.

*This is not true in any way of this store. While we  
have our share of the troubles that go with these times  
we believe that in the best of times, we never had as  
good or complete a store as we have today.*

Within the last year we have added two big new floors  
to our selling space. We have gone all over the store  
from cellar to roof. We have tried to strengthen the  
weak places, to improve the strong and we will admit  
that we are very proud of the results. We honestly

believe that there is no store in or out of Maine that  
is as well prepared to serve our Northern New Eng-  
land people in every way as we are today!

While we would be delighted to have you trade with  
us exclusively, we believe that first consideration  
should be given to your own home store. But if you  
can't find what you want — or you wish something  
that is just a little different, we feel very sure that  
at most times we will be able to meet your needs.

And please remember, if it isn't convenient for you  
to shop in person, you can reach us quickly by mail  
or phone — that we make no charge for delivery —  
that we have a plan whereby our workmen's costs  
are on the same basis whether out of the City or in.

**P. S. Friday evening, March 31st, we will be open for inspection**

*There will be no merchandise sold Friday evening but you will be very welcome.  
We trust you will find it well worth your while to visit us March 30th and 31st.*

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**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

First Sunday in Spring—Warm  
filled with sunshine. The early  
birds have arrived and the in-  
telligents are flying about.

Mrs. Velma Davis spent the week  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. Brown, of Bryant Pond.

The past week we have enjoyed  
variety of weather conditions:  
snow, sleet, hail and sun-  
shine; all necessary remedies of  
her Nature, to be used for the  
good of mankind.

Harold Buck of West Paris is  
singing for Gayden Davis.

Mrs. Angie Robbins entertained  
Willing Workers at the An-  
ne's home, March 22. A good  
time was out and though the day  
side was not pleasant there was  
a ray of sunshine in Mrs. Abbott.

Advent, had charge of the meet-  
ing and conducted most impress-  
ively. Bible verses are a feature  
many had committed them to  
memory for the program, which is  
commendable. Mrs. Velma Davis,

chairman of the quilt committee,  
all engaged in sewing patch-  
work, four triangular pieces to  
form the squares. Sandwiches, cake  
and coffee with most delicious  
apple were served the guests.

Mrs. Robbins was assisted by her  
daughter, Miss Gertrude Robbins.  
Last week we told you about our  
lightful sliding parties by moon-  
light at "Davis Corner," South  
Woodstock. This week we tell you  
of a bad accident here which  
opened to several who were slid-  
ing without the light of the friend-  
ly moon. Sled load after sled load

were the trip successfully, much  
enjoying the thrill thus obtained.  
Loud screams of pain rent the  
air.

An accident had happened!  
Injured were Mrs. Maxell, wife  
Rev. Maxell of West Paris, suf-  
fering from fright and severe local  
injury.

Frederick Briggs of West  
Paris, injured arm and facial lacer-  
ations; another party suffering in-  
ward stomach pain; and Stanley  
Brews suffering from dislocation  
left shoulder. Dr. Kay of West  
Paris treated the accident victims.

Stanley ordered an x-ray for Stanley.  
The accident was taken Saturday morn-  
ing, March 25, following the acci-  
dent of Friday night, showing dis-  
location but no bones broken.

In the early morning of March  
Francis Johnson, who is mak-  
ing his home at the Davis home-  
stead, took a hike to the high hills  
for a long slide. The place was  
very to the young man and on his  
return he was asked by the family  
if he had been and what he had  
seen. From his coat pocket he took  
a scrap of paper and said, "Can  
tell from these": "Capt. Sam-  
uel Stephens, Died Oct. 25, 1857,  
Age 34 years." The names of  
early settlers of South Wood-  
stock at rest from earthly cares,  
a burial ground on Curtis Hill,  
marked containing the remains of  
many of the earliest settlers of  
South Woodstock. A historical reminder  
of the hills of Hallowed Ground.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mr. Stevens and wife spent  
Friday with Frank Stevens and  
family.

Mr. Reynolds made a trip to  
Friday.

O. Demeritt spent a few days  
first of the week in Ketchum.  
School closed here last Friday.

Miss Ferrin and L. E. Wight  
dined at R. L. Foster's Thursday.  
Harry Powers called on J. J.  
Holds Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Bean is spending the  
week in Lewiston.

Mr. Crosby and Mrs. Harold  
spent the week end at J.  
Crosby's.

Miss Nowlin is visiting friends  
in Temple, Maine.

Robert M. Bean was in Cole-  
brook, N. H. Tuesday.



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In the early morning of March 26, Francis Johnson, who is making his home at the Davis home, took a hike to the high hills a long slide. The place was to the young man and on his return he was asked by the family if he had been and what he had. From his coat pocket he took a scrap of paper and said, "Can tell from these": "Capt. Sam Stephens, Died Oct. 25, 1857, 30. His wife, Died July 23, 1905." "This," he said, "I copied from 'Crosby Curlew, Died March 1895, Age 94 years.' The names of early settlers of South Woodstock at rest from earthly cares, a burial ground on Curtis Hill, a landmark containing the remains of many of the earliest settlers of Woodstock. A historical reminder of the hills of Hallowed Ground.

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## BETHEL MAN HAS LIVED A VARIED LIFE

—Continued from Page One—

Life is given in the History of Buckfield.

Being the youngest boy in the family, Hanno remained on his father's farm until he was 21 years old. At that time he felt that it was time for him to start out for himself and went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was engaged in bridge construction work on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, the building of which was being completed into that city at the time. After spending a year in this work he resigned from the company and went to Elmira, N. Y., where he was engaged as a guard at the New York State Reformatory. This institution was the only one of its kind in the United States at that time, and since that time there has been but one built like it, at Concord, Mass. He had charge of the outside gate at this institution. After serving less than a year, Mr. Packard's ability to handle men was observed and he was promoted to keeper and assigned one of the largest shops in charge of one officer in the prison. At that time prisoners were run under the contract system, outside companies hiring the prisoners and paying the State a fixed price per man. Mr. Packard had the oversight of this shop for several years.

In 1888 Mr. Packard came to Bethel where he purchased a home and has lived the greater part of the time with the exception of five years spent in Portland. Soon after returning to Bethel he was married to Miss Ella Bean of Bethel and four children were born to them. Two died in infancy, and two daughters, Mabel and Ida Packard, both graduates of Gould Academy, are now living. Both are highly respected young ladies and have government positions. Mabel at Utopia Island, Fla., and Ida as clerk in the Bethel postoffice. Mrs. Packard passed away in 1911.

Mr. Packard was employed in the J. P. Skidings factory for eight years as spool colorer, and is said to have been the first man to color Mite-End spools without crocking. In 1907 Mr. Packard bought out the undertaking business of Everett Staples and continued in this profession until 1912. He served the town as constable for many years and also as police of the Village Corporation. He has also been game warden and was coroner until that position was abolished. Mr. Packard is a practical nurse, having worked in Bethel and surrounding towns and for two years in Portland under the late Dr. King, and for some time as nurse at the Keely Institute in Portland.

When the World War broke out, Mr. Packard went to Elmira, N. Y., where he was engaged for some time in a munitions factory, finally returning to Portland where he was engaged as shell inspector by the Portland Company. This company manufactured a six inch shell for the British government.

In 1919 Mr. Packard married Mrs. Ellen Tripp of Portland. Mrs. Packard being a fine cook, since that time Mr. and Mrs. Packard have spent eight years as cooks at some of the larger secondary schools. For the last two years, up to last September, they have been employed at a private residence near Portland. On account of Mr. Packard's ill health they returned to Bethel last fall, and during the winter they have been living in town.

## MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT ATTRACTED GOOD CROWD

The annual exhibit of the work of students in the Manual Training course at Gould Academy attracted a large number of parents and interested citizens last Thursday afternoon. The work displayed ranged from coat hangers to a library table and the fine workmanship showed the result of the interest and application of both pupils and teacher. A new feature this year was the wood turning department, where was shown the work done by upper classmen on the lathe installed last fall. Many useful articles were shown here. A visit to the annual exhibition should be made by all interested in the school in order to become better acquainted with the practical instruction offered in the course.

## West Paris—High Street

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hill spent Sunday at Harry Howe's, Bryant Pond.

Saimie McKee is back at her work at Penley's Mill.

Erin Whitman attended the all day Grange Meeting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lovejoy called at Dan Hill's.

Dan Hill has finished his teaming job.

## WILSON'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. West were in Bethel Saturday.

C. P. West was in Berlin Friday.

Mrs. Melvina Abbott and Donald Frazier of Upton were in town one day last week.

The snow has been melting a lot the past few days, and the roads are bare most of the way through town but we have all of bare feet of snow in the hills yet.

School closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The children were tired and have earned a good rest.

Lee and Lella West are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Haley of Bethel.

Myer Eichen was in town Sunday.

Floyd West, Jr. got quite a bump Monday morning. When sliding he was thrown from the sled and struck on his head and face. Consequently his face is somewhat disfigured from swelling.

W. H. Hart's mother remains about the same. She takes no nourishment but a little grape juice each day. She will be 94 years old this summer and is a Civil War Veteran's widow. Some one has to be with her night and day.

Joseph Hart of Colebrook, N. H. is at his father's, W. H. Hart's, assisting in caring for his grandmother nights.

Gerald Littlehale has his wood pile out. Lauren Bennett and George Bennett helped him. Everybody is tapping trees.

## HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 4-H CLUB

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met with their leader, Barbara Miller, at her home. The president, Francine Warren called the meeting to order. Flag salute, Club pledge, Club song, Secretary's report, Treasurer's report there were five visitors. Francine Warren and Virginia Davis brought refreshments. The meeting came to a close at half past three. —Virginia Davis, Assistant Reporter.

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and daughter were at Norway on Monday.

Miss Alice Knights has gone to work at South Paris for Mrs. John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Cole visited Mrs. Moses Hardy one day last week.

Mrs. Eva Fuller was at home Monday from her work at Bryant Pond.

Monroe Cole returned to his home in Massachusetts on Monday after visiting the past week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin are moving into the Charles Cole house.

Lloyd Fuller was a caller at Benjamin Warner's Sunday.

## GILEAD

Miss Mary Lorry was in Bethel recently.

Roy Arenburge and E. B. Curtis of the U. S. Forest Service, Chatham, spent the week end at their homes here.

The village school closed Friday for two weeks' vacation. The teacher, Mrs. Madeline F. Webster, has gone to her home in Casco.

Mrs. Josephine Thurlow of South Paris is assisting in the home of Mrs. Alice Watson.

Fred Goodnow is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Christine Griffin has gone to Augusta to visit relatives.

Lawrence Godsoe of Berlin, N. H. was in town Monday.

Harry Taylor has completed his duties for the U. S. Forest Service at Conway, N. H. and returned to his home here.

Edward Birn of Gosham, N. H. was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Edward Holden was in Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Roy spent the week end at her home in Berlin.

Robert and Barbara Porter of Strong are guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole.

Norman Curtis went to the Glen House Saturday where he is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Wentworth.

Miss Maud Hamlin has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

## Fernald's Mill—Albany

Clayton Penley is working for Lester Kimball for a few days.

Hilda Logan has returned to Norway after spending a week at her home.

Pauline Ripley of Norway spent last week, the guest of Hilda Logan, her grandfather, Eben Barker, and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Helen Becker and P. Andrews of Bethel were callers at Carrie Logan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum from Bryant Pond spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson. Mrs. Farnum's brother, Oscar, went home with them for a few days.

Hilda Logan and Pauline Ripley were dinner guests of Harlan Hampus one day last week.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned to her home in Boston, Mass. Miss Eva Bartlett is visiting friends in Portland for a few days. Leland Coolidge has returned from Rumford Hospital, where he had an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubla Hutchason have moved to Farmington.

Mrs. John Howe is quite ill with intestinal flu.

G. K. Hastings is gaining slowly from his recent illness.

The Grange held a whist party at the Grange hall last Saturday night with six tables at play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Hastings and William Hastings.

The Lucky Clover Club held their meeting a week ago at the home of the Tyler boys. Officers elected were as follows:

Haakon Olson, president.  
Rodney Howe, secretary.  
Harris Tyler, treasurer.  
Milton Kimball, vice president, and club reporter.

Other members are Leonard Tyler, Robert Billings, Lawrence Tyler, Donald Kimball, Leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Assistant Leader, Robert Hastings. Most of the members are taking potatoes as their project.

## SONGO POND ROAD

Mrs. Albert Angeros was in town shopping one day last week.

Mrs. Mary McCormick is able to walk down as far as Mrs. Mabel Clough's for the first time since Christmas.

Robert Clough is working up his woodpile.

Pete Clough is hauling wood for Dr. Wilson.

Victor Hickey and wife and Mrs. Roger Clough were in Gorham one day last week on business.

Nap Goudbout and wife were Sunday callers at Mabel Clough's. The Pason family are under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Victor Hickey and wife are stopping in Bob Clough's camp at Songo Lake.

Emerson Clough had over the mountain to his sister's, Mrs. Grace Morrill's, in Mason Monday.

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## BRYANT POND

The Star Birthday Club gave their annual supper for the gentlemen, Thursday, March 23. A depression supper was served at 6:30. The word depression, however, referred to the clothing worn, instead of the supper. All were requested to wear old garments and a line was collected for all jewelry, silk dresses, stockings, etc. After the banquet an interesting and amusing program of contests and stunts was enjoyed.

Mrs. Roy Noyes and two children have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of South Paris, the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Hayes has been at Orono for Farm and Home week as a delegate from Woodstock Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of North Woodstock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott last Sunday.

Dr. R. F. Willard, Jay and Ruby Willard went to Brattleboro, Vt., to attend the funeral of the doctor's sister. They returned home Saturday night.

D. O. Dudley was in Augusta Thursday night and Friday.

Rodney Swift and Miss Ruth Graham of New York have been the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

On Thursday, March 23, Dexter P. Peverly celebrated his 32d birthday. Three neighbors, Edward Jordan, J. N. Panneton, and Robert Reemts, were his guests and refreshments were served. Mr. Peverly was remembered with gifts of cards, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. Peverly has been blind for several years, yet is always cheerful and breezy, and has made many articles of furniture.

## Elsie Wade Jackson

Mrs. Elsie Mae Wade Jackson passed away on March 24 after an illness of nearly two years. Services were conducted by Rev. C. D. McKenzie at her home and the remains were placed in the receiving vault.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Dunsmuir, N. H., March 8, 1881, and was the daughter of Benjamin and Carrie Wade. In May, 1905, she married Albert Currier Jackson, and was a devoted, loving mother to her step-daughter, Tammy Jackson, Hathaway, and Laurence Griffin, who later lived with them after the death of his mother.

She was a charter member of Pythian Sisterhood, Evergreen Temple and Christian Endeavor and sang in the church choir when she was able. She had many friends who expressed their love by loyalty to her during her long illness, and her passing will be a great loss. Sympathy is felt by the community for her husband.

Many floral pieces were given, some of which were from the Sisterhood and Christian Endeavor. Several friends and relatives from out of town attended services, as well as the Sisterhood which went in a body. The hearers were J. Herbert Ring, Porter Swan, J. N. Panneton and Walter Gordon.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole were Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and children of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and son Ardel are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole in Portland. Ernest Curtis spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Frank Curtis and Lettie Day of Woodstock were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan on Saturday evening.

Delphina Whitman, Ida Omen, and Fay Morgan were at their homes for the week end.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The academy will open Tuesday morning, April 4, after an Easter vacation of ten days.

Rebecca Carter, Gould '29, now a member of the senior class at Bates College, was the chapel speaker at the college one morning last week. Her message was of such unusual and thought provoking material as to gain the following comment in the Lewiston "Journal":

Rebecca W. Carter '33 was the chapel speaker Saturday morning. She gave the opinion that students are too prone to criticize college and not willing enough to think what is wrong with themselves. In her opinion, the greatest trouble with students is their failure to be sincere with themselves and to "think things through, to decide what in college is important and what is unimportant." Instead of criticism of marks, a wiser course would be to remember that they are an indication of the students' understanding of the substance of his studies, and it is this understanding that is important. Compulsory chapel is a benefit in the fact that it makes use of fifteen minutes a day, which she believes would be wasted otherwise, to give students an opportunity to hear speakers talk on subjects which the students are not willing to think about themselves.

Miss Carter, a member of the senior class, is a varsity debater, a member of the Spofford club, Delta Sigma Itho, and the Women's Student Government board.

Olive Grover, Gould '30, was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. in the general elections at Bates College. Miss Grover, a member of the junior class, was vice president last year. She has been a leader in "Y" work during the past three years. She was a delegate to two important religious conferences a year ago and is well fitted for the office.

## SONGO POND

Callers at B. B. Inman's Sunday were Fred Littlefield, Alton Paine and son, George Morey, Lester Johnson, Julius Robinson, and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter.

Floyd and Leonard Kimball and Elmo Saunders were in Portland the last of the week, where Floyd bought a new Chevrolet truck.

Miss Frances Rich of Norway and Miss Alice Chapman of Bethel are boarding at A. B. Kimball's.

Fred Littlefield is cutting his teeth this week on Songo Pond.

Miss Mabel Inman called on Mrs. Ray Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter, Miss Mabel Inman, Miss Helen Farmer, Ralph Kimball, and Myrtle and Marion Lapham called on friends and relatives in West Bethel on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball's house was entered Sunday afternoon while they were away and a few things taken.

Miss Mildred Kimball is at her home for two weeks' vacation from Gould Academy.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer, superintendent of schools, visited school in the north end of town Monday.

Katherine Kimball called on Agnes and Mildred Stanley Friday.

Leona Kimball is spending a few days with her cousin, Elizabeth Gorman.

Church services were held at Songo Pond schoolhouse, Sunday, March 26th.

Songo school started Monday with two new scholars, Eleanor Kimball and Myrtle Smith.

Walter Lapham is helping Floyd Kimball haul pulp to Rumford.

Parley Andrews and Miss Helen Becker called on B. B. Inman recently.

Miss Hazel McAllister has finished her work at E. O. Donahue's as Mrs. Donahue is able to do her own work.

## EASY TO BALANCE SPUD DIET LABORATORY TESTS REVEAL

Maine residents who are obliged to seek a balanced diet from a limited number of foods are fortunate in having potatoes in abundance, says the Home Economics Department at the University of Maine. "Usually low cost diets must be built around some refined cereal," the department says, "because that is the most available food. Under such conditions, signs of nutritional deficiency are much more likely to occur than when potatoes are used in large quantities." Consequently, the people of Maine who must restrict their diets to low cost foods are less likely to suffer.

"As everyone knows, potatoes are excellent sources of energy. They provide their share of tissue building and repairing protein. They furnish more than their share of essential minerals with the exception of calcium, especially when the layer directly beneath the skin is eaten, as is most likely to happen when they are not pared before cooking. It is not so generally known that potatoes contribute generously to our requirements for those less known essentials, the vitamins, especially vitamins B and C. Beriberi, pellagra, and scurvy, the scourges all over the world of those whose diets are limited, are practically unknown wherever potatoes are plentiful.

"However, our white potatoes are lacking in vitamin A, that vitamin associated with green and yellow color in foods.

When potatoes must form a large part of the diet, the first additional food should be milk. Whole milk and whole milk cheese contain the necessary vitamin A in generous quantities. In addition, they add the extra calcium of which potatoes do not furnish their share, and a kind of protein especially desirable for growing children. Milk is always one of the cheapest foods in a balanced dietary on any cost level, and so long as adults receive one pint and children a pint and one-half, or better one quart, per day, serious deficiencies are relatively unlikely to occur. If a green vegetable, such as cabbage, preferably eaten raw, or tomatoes (which may be canned) and perhaps one other vegetable could be added every day, the dangers of a restricted diet would be minimized.

Here is a recipe for the use of potato in a combination with milk which will go far towards building

## HANOVER

Word has been received from the Hayfords that they intended to leave Hayfords last Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Merrill is visiting relatives at Moose Hill.

Fred Young of Auburn, representing the National Grange Liability Company, has been in town assisting C. F. Saunders on insurance.

Arthur Wight is able to walk out a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett are at their home once more after being away for the winter.

Miss Alice Chapman left Sunday for Albany where she will teach the spring term of school.

Mrs. Sarah King is moving her family to Bethel this week.

Arthur Howe is confined to his bed from injuries caused by assisting the stage driver get his car out of the snow.

Oscar Dyke and Miss Rose Howe were in Bangor over the week end. The community was shocked Wednesday morning to hear of the passing away of "Grannie" Cushing quite suddenly. Mrs. Cushing had been in her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rideout of Augusta were in town Friday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Cushing.

## A healthful day's diet:

Potato Soup  
2 cups diced raw potato  
1 pint boiling water  
1 quart milk  
1 onion  
4 tablespoons fat, preferably butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pepper

Cook the potato in the boiling water until soft. Drain and save the water. Rice or mash the potato. Heat milk with onion. Melt the butter. Add the flour and blend well. Combine with hot milk potato water, and potato. Stir until smooth. Add salt and pepper. Remove onion before serving. Left-over mashed potato may be used instead of freshly cooked potato.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of John Gill late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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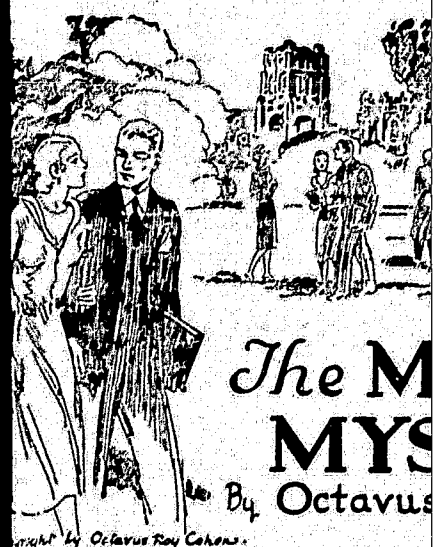
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shut! Tony—this is no day of melancholy. Forget what's eaten up and let's thrash it out to-day. What say? Let's grab my gun and take the air for an hour. I know no healthy person has right to stay indoors on this day of a day. Tony pressed his hand. "Trying to get me out of it, aren't you, Larry? I scout! But it's no go. We're on a talk—"

he settled himself beside her when ready. But there's nothing in the world to justify such a scene, there is. Plenty. convince me. If it's anything at this job they've offered me. Isn't, Larry. It isn't about all. He glanced at the corners of his eyes for a premonition of trouble. wasn't the Tony he knew. Usually had a laugh on her lips; ready with quick repartee. . . . But now the cameo face set in lines which bordered on a frown. Larry received the impression that she was older than she was a thing manifestly absurd. He was troubled reflected in the fine eyes. . . . Her first smile, which came hesitatingly, out his fear.

Something's wrong, Larry; awfully wrong. I've got to talk it out to you. Tell in with her mood. "All right, Tony. Let's have it. You know me well if there's anything I can do."

know. That's why I came to you. At any rate, it's one of the best of the other?"

She hesitated. "Look the plunge bravely. "Well, about try."

"Straightened. "My sister?" "Godd, and something in her caused a look of worry to show in his own eyes. Not even quite fathomed the depth of the which existed between Welch and his sister."

"What about Ivy?" "She turned in her seat until she faced Larry directly. "Can talk straight, can't it?"

"I know you can. As a matter of fact, I've never known you to anything else. You've got me a scared."

"I'm in trouble?" "I'm in trouble?" "I'm in trouble?"

and no. That is, she isn't now—but she may be something is done. I'm up in it, too. You'll most hear from Ivy about it . . .





## The MAY DAY MYSTERY

By Octavus Roy Cohen

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and I thought I'd better come to you first."

For the moment his thoughts were all of the kid sister whom he adored.

"What's wrong, Tony?"

She met his eyes levelly.

"How do you like Pat Thayer?"

He hesitated, and shook his head.

"Not particularly," he admitted.

"He isn't the sort of man you'd pick for Ivy, is he?"

"No-o. Not if I were doing the picking."

"Well—Ivy is in love with him!"

"With Pat Thayer?"

"Yes. And she thinks she is en- gaged to him."

He took Tony's arm and leaned close. "Is that what has been wor- rying you, Tony? Is that what you came here to see me about?"

"Yes."

And quite suddenly he threw back his head and laughed. He laughed softly, but with tremendous relief.

"Gosh! What a goose you are! Ivy's nobody's fool. She can take care of herself."

Tony hit her lip. She spoke in a hard little voice.

"You refuse to worry about it, Larry?"

"Sure, I do. Even my sister has got to cut her eyeteeth some time, and so—"

The color drained from the girl's cheeks.

"I'm afraid, then," she said in a hard little voice, "that I've got to tell you more than I intended."

She hesitated, but only for a sec- ond. Then, without looking at her companion, she told of the scene in the Bower-of Pat Thayer and Ivy Welch, of her intrusion and of the bitterness which had followed.

Larry listened attentively, reser- ving comment. He was more con- cerned about Tony than about his sister.

"You're worried about Ivy?" he asked, when she had finished.

"Yes."

"Because Pat Thayer doesn't seem to be the right sort of fel- low?"

"It's because I know he isn't."

He shook his head and a slow, tol- erant smile played about his lips.

"I'm afraid you're not fair to Thayer," he said. "We understand, of course, that ugly rumors fol- lowed him to Marland. But nothing was ever substantiated. Now listen, Tony, I'm going to be honest with you. I think you've gone off the deep end. We're friends and Ivy is my sister. You forget that she's a kid girl just like any one of a hundred other freshmen coeds. Perhaps it's better that she picked a man like Pat Thayer for her first love affair. I reckon every girl has to go through that once—an infa- tuation for a man older than her- self. I'll admit frankly that I don't know anything about him, and—"

"How has he been living since he came to Marland?" she questioned abruptly.

Larry frowned. "You mean the Max Vernon thing?"

"Exactly. It's common knowl- edge, Larry, that Thayer has bled Vernon of every cent he had. They've played cards for big money . . . and Max has lost. Have you watched that kid in the past few months? Up to last fall you never saw him that he wasn't grinning. But now . . . he's older, and he's serious. Every one knows that he's broke."

"Isn't that Vernon's lookout? But you're accepting rumor as fact. We don't know that Pat has been trim- ming Vernon."

"Trimming! Stealing his money, you mean. Of course, we don't know it. But the whole college is pretty

sure. And now he's gone out after Ivy. He seems to take a perverse delight in making Vernon miserable now that he's got his money. Max is crazy about Ivy."

"Sure he is. And he's a nice kid. But I've got no right to tell my sis- ter whom she shall run with. She's got a good head on her shoulders, Tony; a darned good head. I'm fond of her and I think she likes me pretty well. But she wouldn't stand for it a minute if I chased after her telling her what she must and mustn't do. Now listen—"

He faced her once again and took one of her hands in his: "Some- thing has run off with your nanny. You've magnified nothing into some- thing terrible . . . and you're all wrong. I don't hold any belief for Thayer, but I do say that until we know something we have no right to butt into his relationships with any girl on the campus—even if that girl is Ivy. Let's forget it, Tony."

She rose and walked to the win- dow. Her figure was outlined in the brilliant sunlight and Larry Welch stared at her curiously. Here was a girl he didn't know at all; a girl gripped by a resentment which he could not understand.

Tony looked out across the cam- pus. It was all so peaceful and quiet; the stage was so magnificently set for gentle romance uninter- rupted by grimness. And yet . . . Oh! Larry was right not to un- derstand. He was a generous per- son who had the faculty of look- ing at things through the other fel- low's eyes. She knew that he didn't like Thayer. It was equally certain that Larry could not be inclined to action by mere conjecture or rumor. Tony Peyton left the window au-

denly and returned to Larry. She stood before him, slim and deter- mined, and something in her man- ner caused him to rise from his seat. He waited for her to speak, his face grave. And when she said her words started him.

"Larry," she said in a voice a lit- tle above a whisper, "you've often told me that you love me. Do you?"

His face flamed and, impulsively, his arms went out toward her . . . then dropped again.

"I love you, Tony."

She looked at him. There was no sign of color in her cheeks.

"I will tell you something I have never said before, Larry."

"You . . . No?" as he impulsively stepped close to her. "Don't touch me—please! Not now, I'm not finished."

"But you do love me . . . ?"

"Yes. I wonder that you haven't known it. I wonder that you haven't seen it in every look and word that has passed between us. You have; haven't you?"

"I have hoped," he said humbly. "But when one cares for a girl as I do for you, dear . . . is it because you do care, too, that you've worried about Ivy?"

"Yes. And it's more than that. She made a helpless little gesture. "You see, Larry, I had hoped to get you to put a stop to the affair without forcing me to say what I have to. There is something I didn't want to tell you—"

"Don't you tell me a thing you don't want, Tony."

A wistful little smile played at- fully about her lips.

"This time I have to. Perhaps I'm glad . . . I guess I've sound- ed rather ridiculous and catty. I shouldn't wonder but that you're somewhat disgusted with me."

He laughed shakily. "I'm only thinking of one thing . . . what you just told me."

"I'm thinking of that, too, Larry. I haven't thought about anything else for a long time."

She stopped talking. Her hands were tightly clasped. Then she stepped very close and looked levelly into his eyes.

"You've known for a long time that I loved you, Larry. I know I've never said it in so many words, but you've known it just the same. Have you ever wondered, dear, why—loving you I would never consent to marry you?"

He shook his head slowly.

"I've never dared wonder that far, Tony. I've been too busy wondering and wondering about whether you care."

"I do care. You know it now. And yet, saying that—I tell you in the same breath that I can't marry you. Now do you wonder why?"

"Yes," he answered quietly. "I do."

For a long time she did not speak. She felt like a woman about to plunge from a great height. Then she told him—with a rush of words which hurt and which required sheer physical courage.

"Larry," she said steadily, "the

reason I cannot marry you is be- cause Pat Thayer is my husband!"

An expression of utter bewilder- ment crossed Larry's face. He un- derstood the girl's words without being able immediately to grasp their significance.

And then he understood more poignantly than ever before just how much she loved this slender, level-eyed girl. His blue eyes sought her black ones to exchange a mes- sage of frank and unshaken love. Then it seemed that a sinister shadow came between them—a shadow very real to any man and woman in a like situation, but starkly tragic to persons as young and filled with the passion of life as these two.

Pat Thayer's wife. She belonged to Thayer. She was married to the man about whose commanding and exotic and highly unpleasant per- sonality there existed unsavory ru- mors.

Tony looked at him compassion- ately. She suffered because she had hurt him, yet she felt a sense of infinite relief that she had elected to share her burden. She saw Larry's blond head move slowly from side to side as though he were struggling to understand what it meant; striving to peer into the fu- ture and reconstruct his dreams. The girl took his hand in both of

hers and gazed straight into his eyes.

"I'm married to Pat," she said quietly, and her cheeks were crim- son; "but I've never been his wife."

He drew in his breath sharply. "You mean, Tony—"

"Just that, Larry. There has never been anything between Pat and myself except a ceremony."

A great load lifted from the heart of the young man. He dared a question.

"Do you love him?"

Her eyes widened.

"I despise him."

And young Mr. Welch threw back his head and smiled.

"Gosh!" he said. "That makes me happy. When you told me he was your husband I felt sick all over. Now it doesn't seem important. Not a bit. Oh! I know I'm silly, but it seems as though everything can be adjusted if it's true that you hate him."

"It's true all right enough." Then she lowered her voice. "Can't you understand now why I worried for Ivy when I saw her in his arms? Don't you see how different it is? I happened to know that Pat Thayer is legally married. That being the case, it isn't exactly fair to Ivy to permit the thing to continue. Is it?"

"Scarcely." A new and square- jawed came to his jaw. "I'll have to fix things. . . I sure will." He was silent for a moment, then seated himself again. "Sit down, Tony."

She was glad enough to obey. She was glad he took her hand and spoke in a gentle, understanding voice.

"Can you tell me all about it, Tony?"

She nodded.

"When did it happen?"

She answered without turning. "Last year—November, 1927."

"Where?"

"Nashville. When the team went up to play Vanderbilt."

"I see. . . You hadn't known Thayer very long then."

"No. He had only been in col- lege two months. The whole cam- pus was wild about him. I was a year and a half younger than I am now. From the day he arrived at Marland the girls were all crazy about him. He seemed to have singled me out for his particular at- tention—"

"I remember," said Larry grimly. "I sure do!"

"I was flattered. I ran around with him a good deal. He took me to lots of dances. . . I wasn't with you much then, Larry. You were on the team and Coach had you training pretty hard, and you were always making up classes you had missed on football trips. Any- way, I was just a silly kid. That's why I know how Ivy feels right now . . . she regards Pat Thayer pretty much as I did for awhile; not in love with him nearly so much as she's dazzled by his manner and experience."

"Anyway, I knew I was flattered because the most picturesque man on the campus had chosen me. I liked to be with him . . . and for a while I was fond of him. He can be pretty charming if he wants to. Looking back on it, I know it was a kid infatuation with no more depth than the water in a gold fish bowl."

Her voice trailed off, and when he did not speak, she continued.

"I'm trying very hard to make you see through my eyes as they were then, Larry, trying to make you understand me as I am, rather than as I am. What the Ambushette Pey- ton of November, 1927, did would be impossible for the Tony of May, 1933. Do you understand?"

"Sure, do ahead."

She drew a long breath.

"The girls all envied me. I was silly enough to let my head get turned by that, too. See, I'm not sparing myself at all. And then came the game with Vandy. I went and so did Pat."

"You don't know much about that day, Larry, because you were with the team all the time. But we de- scended on Nashville and took it by storm. I went to the game with Pat, and you remember what hap- pened there. Our last minute rally that tied the score. Marland had tied one of the greatest teams in the southern conference . . . and done it for the first time in his- tory. It was an intoxication. Every- thing was wonderful . . . and now you can get ready to laugh at me. Now you're going to learn what an idiot I am."

"Well," he prompted. "What?"

"Pat Thayer proposed to me dur- ing the last five minutes of that football game. Larry. He kept ex- citing that Marland was going to tie the score and I kept saying that we weren't trying to help us good luck by talking like a jinx. I'll bet we tie to win," said Pat. "We won't!" I answered. "I know we haven't a chance." "You're not game to bet," he taunted. "Of course I said I was. Then he leaned so close that no body else could hear and while- pered to me: 'Let's see how game you are, Tony. If Marland gets as good as a tie out of this, you're to marry me right after the game.' 'Don't be silly,' I said, and he in- sisted that he was serious. 'And you'd better say yes quick, Tony— or I'll jinx the whole team.'"

She looked away, and there was a tremor in her voice.

"You can't understand it now, Larry. There's no use trying to make you understand."

"I do, though."

"You don't! You can't! It isn't possible—sitting here in your class- room, looking over a period of eight- een months and trying to make a person understand how a kid girl could get drunk with football ex- citement and plunge into a serious thing like marriage. It isn't sane. And it isn't reasonable to expect you to understand something which I myself can't fathom now."

"Just the same," he said gently, "I do understand."

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